



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

11400 SOUTH CONSTRUCTION IS STARTING SOON

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) will soon be working on improvements to 11400 South from State Street to Bangerter Highway, including a new interchange on I-15 at 11400 South. Construction will start this month and last through late fall 2010.

Please help keep the work zone safe by reviewing the following rules with your children. Meanwhile, we're working with your school and Jordan School District to plan safe routes to school before the work reaches your area. Information about these plans will be available at a later date through your school and our website, www.udot.utah.gov/11400south.

You can also learn more about the construction project by calling (801) 696-4865, emailing 11400south@utah.gov or by visiting the website listed above.

Thanks in advance for practicing safety in the work zone!

Sincerely,
Daniel Young, UDOT Project Manager

UDOT CONSTRUCTION ZONE SAFETY RULES

Please review the following safety rules with your children:

Safe Kids Know:

That work zones are for construction workers who have received special training and who wear safety equipment and clothing.

To stay in the safe area outside of the work zone. Don't go behind traffic cones, fences or barriers. There are dangers in the work zone that you may not see.

That you may see workers, but the workers may not see you. Stay away from construction equipment whether or not it's running.

That UDOT will work with your school to keep your route to school safe. Follow the directions of your teacher and parents by always using the safe route to school.

Safe Adults Know:

To be a safe and alert driver in work zones. Minimize distractions, keep a safe following distance, merge and change lanes safely, and pay attention to the road.

To follow the flagger's instructions and obey posted signs, including the posted speed limit.

To expect the unexpected. Be prepared to slow down, watch for other vehicles slowing down or changing lanes unexpectedly, and keep an eye out for workers or equipment that may enter the road.

